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#357

#251/PATENT  
2520-0109

Refund  
05-09-03

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Morimatsu, Fumiki et al. Conf.: 2745  
Appl. No.: 08/952,475 Group: 1761  
Filed: March 9, 1998 Examiner: A. CORBIN  
For: MEAT PRODUCT HAVING AN EFFECT OF INHIBITING INCREASE  
IN BLOOD CHOLESTEROL

Commissioner for Patents & Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

November 27, 2002

ATTN: W.P. ERWIN, DIRECTOR OF FINANCE  
REFUND SECTION  
ACCOUNTING DIVISION  
OFFICE OF FINANCE

REQUEST FOR REFUND  
(Improper Charge of Deposit Account)

I. REFUND REQUEST

This is a request for a refund with respect to the charge to Deposit Account

02-2448 shown on the statement dated July 1, 2002 for the above-identified

☒ application

☒ A copy of the monthly statement in which the error referred to occurs,  
accompanies this request.

II. FEES CHARGED FOR WHICH REFUND REQUESTED

☒ extension of term

☒ first month

AMOUNT OF  
REFUND  
REQUESTED

110.00

TOTAL REFUND REQUESTED

\$110.00

III. EXPLANATION OF WHY CONTESTED CHARGE IS IN ERROR

On July 9, 2002, the USPTO charged the referenced Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$110.00 for reference code 115 (Extension of response within the first month). However, the underlying request for extension of time was not a request under 37 CFR 1.13b(a). Instead, the request was expressly identified as being a request under 37 CFR 1.136(b), for which no fee is required. Therefore it is respectfully requested that the amount of \$110.00 be refunded to Deposit Account No. 02.2448.

IV. MANNER OF REFUND

Please make refund by crediting Account No. 02-2448.

We respectfully request that the attached copy of this letter be returned to us with an indication that the credit has been processed.

Respectfully submitted,

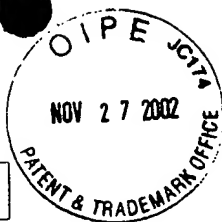
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☒ PTO Logo**Deposit Account Statement**

**Requested Statement Month:** July 2002  
**Deposit Account Number:** 022448  
**Name:** BIRCH STEWART KOLASCH & BIRCH  
**Attention:**  
**Address:** 8110 GATEHOUSE ROAD  
**City:** FALLS CHURCH  
**State:** VA  
**Zip:** 22042

DATE	SEQ	POSTING REF TXT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NBR	FEE CODE	AMT	BAL
07/09	1	08952475	2520-109P	115	\$110.00	\$30 102 13